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Serial No. : 10/762,888                      Examiner : Chen, Shin Lin  
Filed : January 21, 2004  
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REJECTION IN HUMAN XENOTRANSPLANTATION

**Mail Stop Amendment**

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the Office Action mailed April 11, 2006, Applicants elect the claims of Group I drawn to the embodiment of a method for generating a porcine cell comprising at least one inactivated alpha-1,3 galactosyltransferase gene by using a DNA construct comprising a disrupted porcine alpha-1,3 galactosyltransferase gene, and a porcine cell comprising at least one disrupted alpha-1,3 galactosyltransferase gene. The election is made without traverse.

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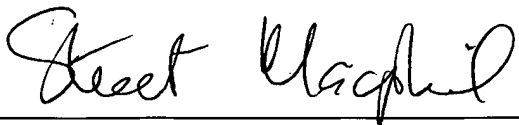
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